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SUBJECT: ITU: REORGNIZATION OF IFRB SPECIALIZED SECRETARIAT

REF: (A) STATE 106673, (B) ADMIN COUNCIL DOC. 5035

1. TELATT DISCUSSED SUBJECT REORGANIZATION WITH
DEPUTY SYG BUTLER AND CCIR DIRECTOR KIRBY ON MAY 13.

2. BUTLER HAS NO PROBLEM WITH PROPOSED REORGANIZATION
AND FULLY SUPPORTS.

3. FIRBY'S VIEW IS THAT SEVERAL PROVISIONS ON PAGE
15 OF REF B COULD BE READ AS EXTENDING POWERS OF IFRB
BEYOND WHICH ARE CONFERRED IN MALAGA/TORREMOLINOS
CONVENTION (PARA 65, PAGE 9) AND RADIO REGS, CHAPTER
III, PARAS 477-483, PAGE RR 9-1). PRIMARY PROBLEM
AREA IS SECTION ON PAGE 15, PARA 27, "OBJECTIVES OF
ENGINEERING DEPT", PARTICULARLY SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 5.
FOR EXAMPLE, SECTION 3 GOES BEYOND PROVISIONS OF
RADIO REGS, "WHERE SECTION 479 APPLIES; SECTION 3
PROVIDES IFRB" RENDERS ASSISTANCE TO ADMINISTRATIONS
IN CARRYING OUT STUDIES FOR PLANNING NATIONAL OR
INTERNATIONAL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS...", RADIO
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REGS PARA 479 MERELY PROVIDES THAT IFRB ASSIST ADMINSTRA-
TIONS IN FIELD OF RADIO SPCTRUM UTILIZATION. SIMILARLY
PARA 4, P. 15, REF B, AUTHORIZES IFRB "TO DEVELOP,
INTERPRET AND IMPLEMENT ENGINEERING ASPECTS OF
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS...". KIRBY BELIEVES "TO
DEVELOP" GOES BEYOND IFRB ROLE ASSIGNED IN PARA 481
OF RADIO REGS. REGARDING PARA 5, REF B, THERE IS NO

MENTION OF CCIR ROLE RE SPECIAL CCIR PREPARATORY
MEETINGS AND GOES BEYOND MANDATE ASSIGNED TO IFRB
IN PARA 482.

3. KIRBY IS NOT GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS MATTER
SINCE HE BELIEVES IF CONFLICTS OCCUR IN FUTURE,
CONVENTION AND RADIO REGS WILL TAKE PRECEDENT OVER
COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS SUCH AS THIS. HOWEVER, HE WOULD
WLECOME U.S. EFFORTS TO MAKE REF B MORE PRECISE AND
ELIMINATE CAUSES OF POSSIBLE FUTURE FRICTION BY REDUCING
AMBIGUITIES.SORENSEN

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